

In re appl. of: Shi et al.  
Application No.: 10/010,694

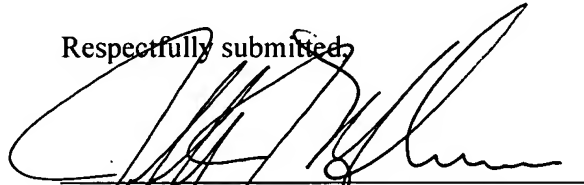
#### REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were pending in this application. New claims 29-43 have been added as indicated above. Claims 1-43 are now pending in this application, and consideration thereof is respectfully solicited.

#### *Conclusion*

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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